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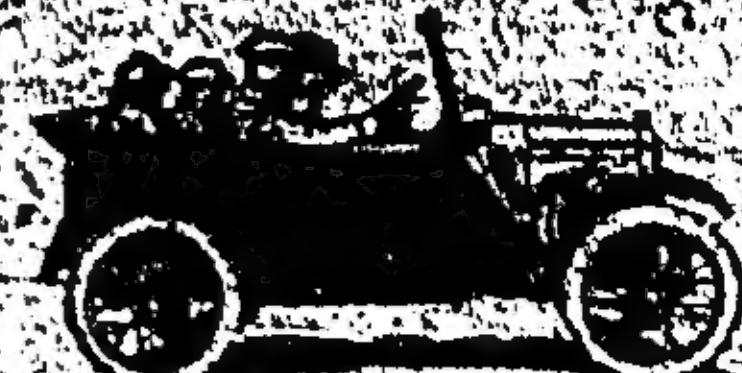
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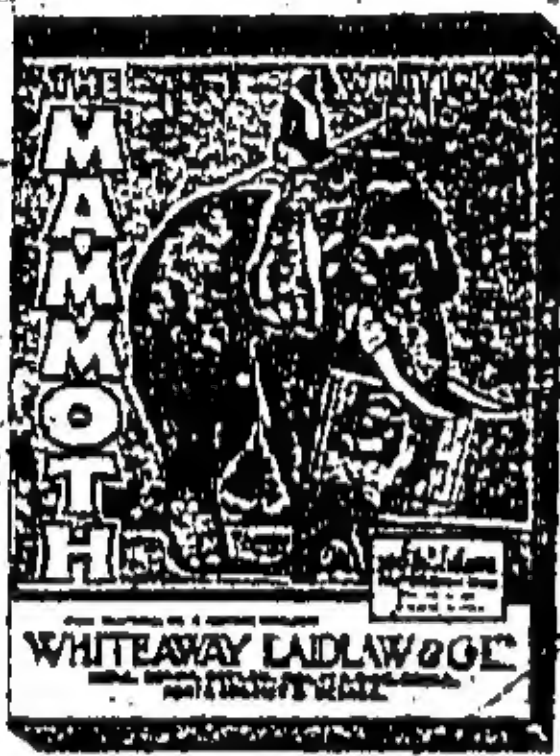
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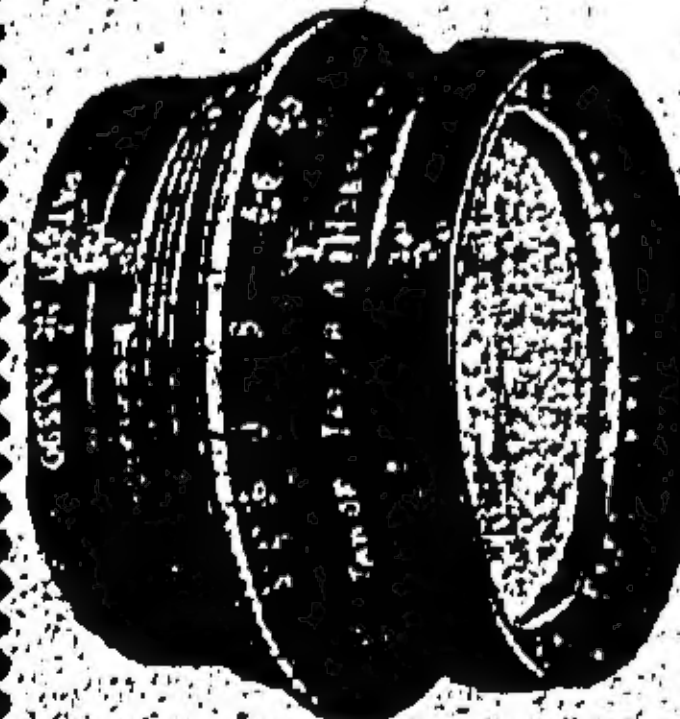
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YESTERDAY'S STARTLING ACCIDENT.

WOMEN NEARLY BURIED.

Partly Demolished House Collapses.

The loud crash of falling masonry, followed by piteous cries for help, accompanied a startling accident yesterday morning.

Pandemonium reigned at Cochrane Street (between Hollywood Road and Wellington Street) when a part of the first floor of house No. 50, which is the middle one of three tenements under demolition, collapsed, taking with it about a dozen women coolies.

A reporter of this paper, who was coming into town along Hollywood Road, had reached the junction at 7.45 in the morning when he heard the crash and subsequent screams for help.

He rushed to the spot, and found the women in a terrible plight, a number of them being buried in brick and sand, some bleeding from the mouth, and faces, and all sending piteous cries for help.

The "Mail" man pulled away a few who had fallen on top of the others who were partially buried. One or two scrambled out by their own efforts.

The crowd which had collected, and grew larger every minute with the blasts of police whistles across the way, looked on, turning a deaf ear to a request for assistance.

Presently two Chinese, volunteered to help, and three of the unfortunate women were dug out in five minutes. At this moment another Chinese, who spoke English, asked if he could help, and he was told to get assistance from the Central Police Station.

His prompt response soon brought the Central Fire Brigade staff and the police. Two out of the three remaining women were soon got out, and it took some little time to get the last one out, as her left leg had got firmly wedged in amongst the wreckage.

This woman appeared to be the one with the most injuries. She was put into a stretcher and conveyed to the ambulance which had been stationed at the Wellington Street junction. Another four of the rescued were able to walk with assistance, and they were also put in the ambulance and taken to hospital.

The material which buried the women had been heaped on the part of the building which collapsed after breaking the party walls in the rear of the building and the adjoining tenement. The unfortunate women dropped in a bunch almost in the centre, and were covered with the rubble.

It was assumed that none of the women had been completely buried, as a tally taken of the workers proved the number to be about correct.

It may be mentioned that, with the exception of two men, those at work in the rear part of the floor did not appear to be much concerned or disposed to assist in rescue work. One of the men quickly fetched an iron bar, which helped in releasing the leg

of woman wedged in by a piece of timber, and the other brought a rope to tie up a staircase, hanging precariously over the place where the women fell.

The nuisance caused to pedestrians by these earth coolies at Cochrane Street down to its junction with Queen's Road, was absent during the rest of yesterday, as they kept away taking the accident as "bad joss." The men coolies found a further motive to keep away, as they scented trouble and sneaked away on the arrival of Police Inspectors. There had apparently been no foreman in charge, and the police found that they could get absolutely no information regarding the contractor and the gang.

SHOTS IN DARK.

Chinese Detective Wounded.

ARMED MEN AGAIN.

SATURDAY'S SECOND STARTLING OUTRAGE.

Last Saturday was apparently a lucky day for armed robbers, for while one gang operated in daylight on the Kowloon Road, another gang selected a shop in Shaokwan as their objective at night. In the latter case the robbers secured only a few dollars but they gained prominence by exchanging shots with the police. The robbers, five in number, entered a small shop kept by a woman on the Shaokwan Road. The woman was standing at the counter when the men entered at about nine o'clock, and there were also on the premises her parents and another woman. All the inmates were held up by the gang, three of whom carried revolvers. The drawer of

GIRL BANDIT CHIEF.

"THE BRAVEST OF THE WHOLE BAND."

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD AMAZON.

Queen of the Gold Pagoda Pirates.

Reputed to be even more bloodthirsty than her husband, the chieftain of the gang, is a girl bandit leader, not more than twenty years old, who holds sway at the Gold Pagoda Hills, not far from Kowloon.

BODYGUARD OF WOMEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kowloon, March 7. Believed to be one of several women of loose morals who migrated from Macao, this young Amazon commands one of the six divisions under her consort's control. In action both on the field and in escapades against the countryside, she has shown herself to be the bravest of the whole band.

She has four girl bodyguards and thirty crack horsemen in addition to the usual rank and file of outlaws.

Her husband is known as "White Hat" Lin because of the grey hairs on his head. His appearance gives him the age of forty-five. With a well-equipped and expert organisation, he has remained unchallenged for some time in his well appointed stronghold.

According to the son of a native missionary who has been the gang's captive for some time and has just been released on payment of \$500 as ransom, the white-headed leader possesses both machine guns and light mountain artillery of modern pattern. His "navy" consists of four launches, probably stolen in the first instance, and subsequently converted into armed vessels.

While in captivity, the missionary's son found that the whole of the immediate countryside spoke in the most affectionate terms of the Gold Pagoda pirates. The latter had made it their business not only to refrain from bullying the natives but also to protect them from molestation from other sources whether banditry or soldiery. The captive was also loud in his praise of the treatment he received during his forced sojourn in the stronghold. The white haired man and the girl can rightly claim to be most hospitable of bandit chiefs.

It is not supposed that any expedition is to be sent against the gang, but there seems to be a coincidence in the arrival yesterday of H.M.S. "Tarantula," "Cicala" and "Robin."

"CHIC" OR "CHICK"?

CLAIM FOR PRICE OF A SUIT.

"Ask him what the material was," said Mr. Justice Gompertz in respect of an Indian tailor plaintiff in the Summary Court this morning.

After much vociferation the interpreter turned to his Worship and said, "he will have it was chick."

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for the plaintiff, indicated that the man was probably trying to explain the quality and meant chick.

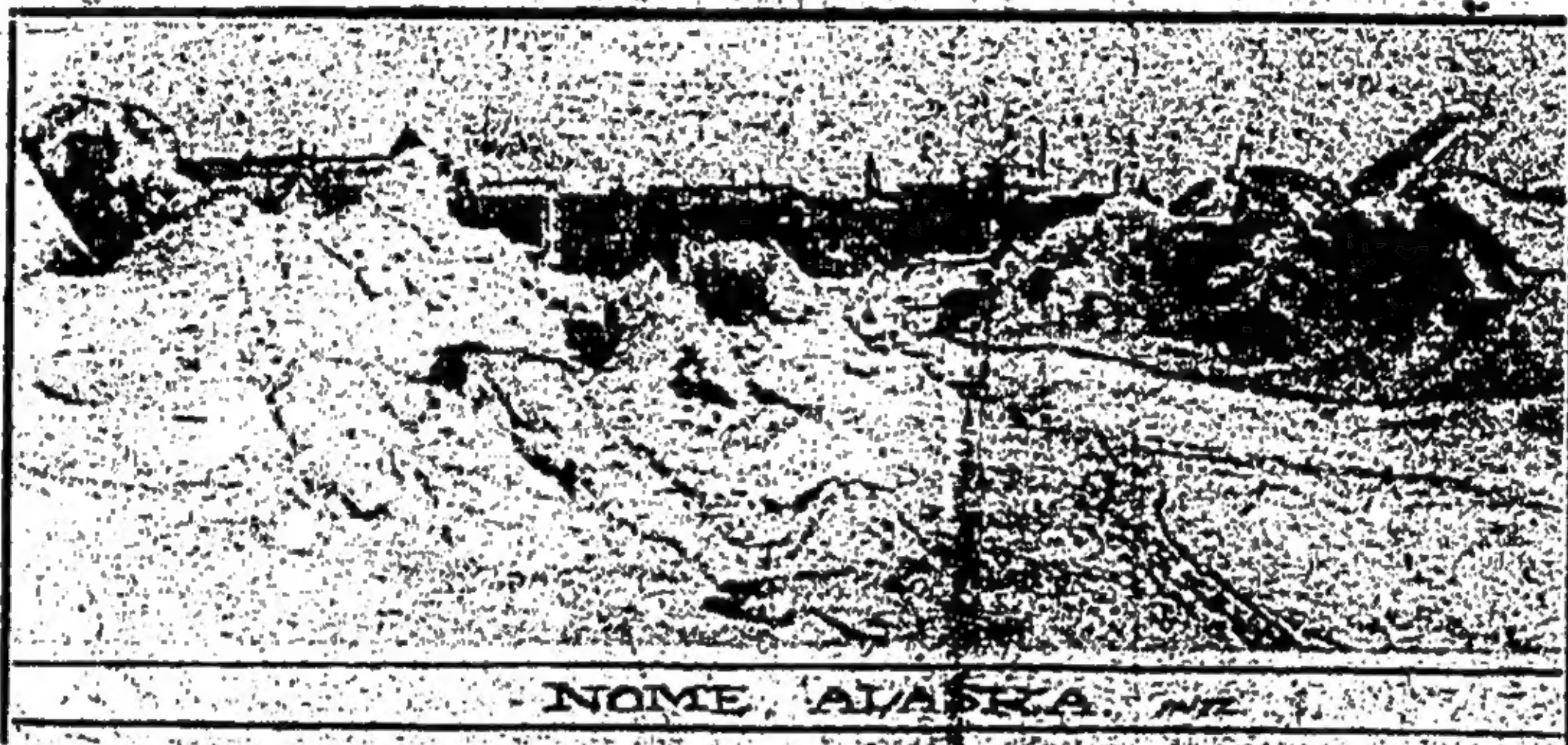
The claim was against Mr. A. J. Mandall for the price of a suit which it was claimed had been ordered, not paid for and not taken away. It was alleged that Mr. Mandall had suggested that he should take it away and pay for it later but that the plaintiffs (The Indian Tailoring Co.) would not let him. "They only knew him as a wandering sort of man," said Mr. Russ.

The defendant had offered to pay \$35 instead of the \$55 asked for which Mr. Russ characterized as ridiculous going into the cost of the material and labour.

The defendant did not appear, neither did Mr. Brewer, who was to have represented him, and who was informed of the day on which it was fixed for hearing, said Mr. Russ.

Judgment was therefore given for the plaintiff.

ALASKA DOGS RACE THROUGH BLIZZARD.



They have written another epic in the Northlands, racing along a 300 mile snow-covered path in a temperature of forty degrees below zero, the fastest and most faithful dog teams in Alaska fought the blizzard to reach Nome, capital of Alaska, with 300 lbs. of antitoxin to combat the diphtheria epidemic raging there. The serum was sent to Nome by Dr. J. E. Bessom, who in 1920 made a dog team race 900 miles to Labrador to get antitoxin. The team was led by Alaska undertook the journey with the antitoxin. There was only one doctor in Nome at the time.

HARBOUR RESCUE.

YACHTSMAN SAVED IN NICK OF TIME.

JUNK'S PLUCKY ACTION.

Saturday's sailing for the Commodore's Cup might have ended disastrously but for the assistance of a passing junk. As it was the terrific wind and heavy cross sea accounted for one of the boats and others sustained injuries more or less severe. The owner of the Vikings, Mr. L. G. Griffiths, the yacht that went down, and his boy, had very narrow escapes and it is thought that there would have been little hope of the motor boat sent out by the Club when news first arrived of the accident reaching them in time owing to the heavy seas running. Luckily a junk bore down on the same tack that the Viking had been on and the boat pluckily launched by the master was able to pick the two men up.

The scene of the accident was near Kowloon Point which the Viking was endeavouring to make close hauled. The cause of the mishap was the filling up of the boat by the heavy cross sea which struck her. First the cockpit filled and she became too waterlogged to answer to the helm and before the gear could be got on deck she rapidly filled until the deck was awash. The two occupants, Mr. L. J. Griffiths and his boy, went overboard before the boat went down keel first.

In spite of this and other minor casualties two yachts finished the course, first being that of Mr. H. S. Rouse (Urula) who was given a rousing reception as he walked to the Clubhouse, soaked but happy. Second was Mr. R. M. Davison with Blue-nose.

It is hoped and expected that the Viking will be raised without difficulty if, as reported, she is in about ten fathoms.

PRESENTATION.

A pleasant function was carried out at the Imperial and Export Office this morning when Revenue Officer A. L. Powell was presented with a silver tea-set by his colleagues on the occasion of his recent marriage. Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke made the presentation with a few chosen words.

MURDER CHARGE.

SELF-DEFENCE PLEA ADVANCED.

The murder charge against a Chinese who is alleged to have killed his cousin at the Tung Hing Foundry, Shamshuipo, last January was concluded at the Magistracy this morning, when the accused was committed to the Sessions for trial.

Mr. F. K. P. Almada, for the defence, claimed that the man acted in self-defence and had no intention of committing murder. He said that the evidence of the prosecution was all in favour of the accused, and under an ordinance which he quoted no punishment would be incurred by a man who killed another in self-defence. In any case he said that the case only amounted to one of homicide.

In committing the man to the Sessions, Mr. Hamilton mentioned that he would allow bail on a sum of \$250.

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GOING HOME.

FIRST BREAK FOR 23 YEARS.

Mr. Fred Fisher, the S.P.C.A.'s senior inspector, is to proceed on six months' home leave by the Katori Maru sailing on Wednesday. He will be accompanied by his daughter.

This will be the third time that Mr. Fisher will have returned to England after being out in Hongkong and the China Coast for forty-one years, or twenty-five of which were spent in the Government service. It is his first break in twenty-three years.

Inspector Fisher retired from the Sanitary Department a few years ago to undertake S. P. C. A. work.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 6. Sun Yat-sen's general weakness seems more marked, and the flatulence gives more discomfort, and, therefore, he is taking less nourishment. His pulse is 110 and temperature normal.

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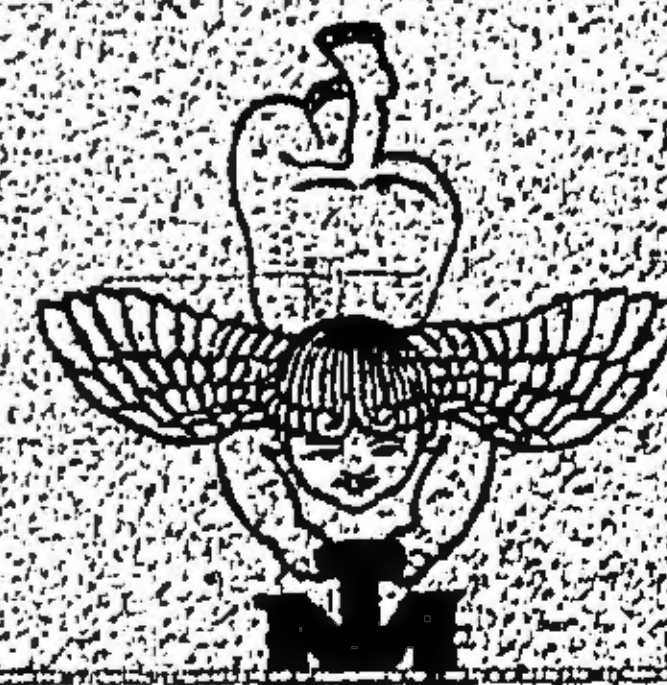
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INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, 1, and O. Building, on SATURDAY, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1925.

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R. S. CAMPBELL, Acting Secretary. Tientsin, February 25, 1925.

THE WAH TSZ YAT PO (Chinese Mail)

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THE SECRETARY. THE WAH TSZ YAT PO, LTD. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1925.

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J. H. KEMP, Chairman.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1925.

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THE GENERAL'S SPEECH.

Very attractive was the setting in which H.E. the General Officer Commanding, General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., presented the prizes to the boys of St. Paul's College on Saturday evening. The big quadrangle had been converted into an open air arena, with a temporary gallery at one end and a stage at the other. This arena was entirely filled with the relatives and friends of the pupils. The gallery and sides were thronged by the boys themselves. Upon the stage with the General were Mrs. Luard, the Bishop of Victoria (The Rt. Rev. C. E. Duppuy, D.D.) who presided, the Headmaster (the Rev. A. B. Stewart) and several of the masters. The stage was decorated with paintings done by themselves. The whole scene was lit by strings of coloured electric lights, and as already said, looked very attractive.

School Report.

The following report was then read by the Principal (the Rev. A. D. Stewart):—

Sixteen years have passed away almost to the very day, since this school was opened and we have had another uneventful year of steady work. Attendance.—The enrolment has again slightly increased. Slightly because lack of accommodation has compelled us to refuse many applicants. In the month of December alone over one hundred were refused. The enrolment on March 22 was 565 and the attendance was 538, both of which figures are the highest yet recorded. Several students have again distinguished themselves for regular attendance and special prizes are being awarded to Chan Ping-kam and Loh Ching for five years and four years' unbroken attendance respectively. Besides these Cheung Chi-on has not missed a day for three years and eight others for last year.

Studies.—The School during the past year had the benefit of Miss Bendelack's advice and teaching and greatly profited thereby. Special emphasis was laid on good written work and this was noticed by the Inspector of English Schools who reported that "writing was excellent; written work was neat and the books tidy."

In the Hongkong Locals the results were quite up to the average and were better in the number of distinctions gained, most noticeable being one in the Junior Local for English, a rare and coveted distinction and in the year the only one awarded in the whole examination. Chan Fung-kee is to be heartily congratulated on his success.

Staff.—The staff has created a record for itself in that, in a place where constant change is our portion, only one member of the regular staff left during the year. In December Mrs. Dwyer left us to return to England after two years of valuable work on the staff, and her place taken by Mr. Li Chi-wai who came to us with the Hongkong University degree, having previously been both a student and teacher in this school. Time and space forbid mention of the work of individual members of the staff, all of whom have given of their best under the genial supervision of Mr. Evan Stewart, who was Acting Principal during my absence for the greater part of the year. We should like to thank the Rev. T. B. Powell for his help in teaching Scripture throughout the year and we also extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Becher who has recently joined us and is already giving valuable help.

Sports.—Sports of all kinds were carried on as usual and many inter-group competitions organised and ably carried through by Messrs. Ho Ka-lau, U. Wang-chean and Ng Wai-ut; but the outstanding event of the year was the winning of the third time in succession, of the Shield presented by H. E. the Governor to the school winning most points in the Inter-Schools Sports. This year the Shield was won by the very narrow margin of only half a point.

Extension.—Nearly every year sees some addition to our school buildings and this year we have been able to carry through an extension of our College Chapel, to seat over four hundred with a physics laboratory underneath, both very needed additions to our rather cramped quarters.

Hostel.—The Hostel with accommodation for eighty masters and students has had another good year under its indefatigable House Master, Mr. Wong Shui-pon, and the health of the students has been exceptionally good.

Other activities.—Other activities have been carried on as usual. The Scouts have had another successful year under Scoutmaster Becher, and show unabated zeal and interest in their work.

The Free Day School started by the Hostel students six years ago, has been carried on by them through the past year with the same zeal and energy that has been shown from the first and eighty poor students have profited by their teaching and were made happy at Christmas time with an entertainment and tea.

The Free Day School at Causeway Bay has also been carried on with success for another year largely through the subscriptions of our students who found more than \$400 towards the salary of the teacher and the rent of the school premises. This school has now been carried on in this way for seven years.

The weekly visit to the Preaching Hall in the centre of the town has been regularly kept up by some of the staff and senior students while other work, in connection with our school Y.M.C.A., such as the Scripture Union meetings and Sunday School classes, has been well supported.

Looking back over the past year, we cannot feel that the time has been wasted, that merely so many lessons have been given and so much ink splashed on to paper, but rather that something real has been done in the work of character building which is what this school stands for more than anything else. Daily the pattern of a perfect life has been held up before our students, the ideal of an unselfish life and the joy of service, and it is sufficient reward as we constantly rejoice to see, the higher call making itself heard and heeded above the clamour of selfish aims and objects. When a young man turns his back upon what most call a life of prosperity and success and faces out, towards a life of service for others, then we feel that such a work as this is very worth while and all its drudgery is turned to pleasure. Thus we look forward to another year of happy work together.

Prize Winners.

Class 1.—Leung Bing-cheu.
Class 2.—Chan Fung-kee.
Class 3A.—Chan Ling-chi.
Class 3B.—Sung Man-chun.
Class 3C.—Yung Man-hon.
Class 4A.—Cheung Fook-nin.
Class 4B.—Li Tai-kong.
Class 4C.—Loh Chung-kan.
Class 5A.—Kwan Shiu-kan.
Class 5B.—Tang Nai-chiu.
Class 6A.—Lau Po-kuen.
Class 6B.—Poon Kwong-ho.
Class 7A.—Shin Tat-luen.
Class 7B.—Ko Ping-choi.
Class 7C.—Wong Kwok-kuen.
Class 7D.—Wong Chung-suen.
Class 8A.—Ng To-kui.
Class 8B.—Cheung Wa-leung.

Medals for unbroken attendance.—Chan Ping-kam (five years). Loh Ching-hing (four years).

Lander Scholarship.—Chan Fung-kee and Liu Fook-pui.

Play the Game!

Introducing General Luard, the Bishop mentioned that His Excellency had been in the Colony only one month and this was the first prize giving he had attended here. They were proud to have His Excellency there, and proud to welcome Lady Luard too. Before coming to Hongkong His Excellency had spent much of his time in India, and one thing that would appeal to him in the report just read by Mr. Stewart was the success the school had achieved in athletics. General Luard was a member of the polo team which won the championship of all India.

After presenting the prizes, His Excellency the General said: Ladies and gentlemen, I shall not detain you long, for I am no orator at all, but I should like to say what great pleasure it gives me to be here this evening. As the Bishop has told you I have not been long in Hongkong. I still have many things to learn, and one of the things that I am afraid was unknown to me before I came here was the existence of St. Paul's College. I now see what an extraordinarily successful institution it is. We have just heard Mr. Stewart's report for the last year, and I think I can say it would take a lot of beating (applause)—not only from the work point of view, but what interests me perhaps even more, from the athletic point of view. You seem to work in your games with your studies, which is what we want. (Applause). A great thing in this life is to keep fit and to keep fit you must take exercise. The best form of taking exercise in this country as in other countries is to play games. From what I have heard, I gather that among your games is football. This is an excellent game which puts a boy on his mettle not only for himself but for his side also. That is a very great help to a boy in after life, as it enables him to realise that he has to play an unselfish part, which is one of the most important things. (Hear, hear). I must congratulate you particularly upon winning the athletic shield of the Governor's for three years in succession. (Applause). It seems to me an extraordinarily good performance, though last year you had a very near thing for it. (Laughter and applause). There is one other thing in connection with the report which interested me very much. That relates to the boy scouts. I was very glad to meet the other day in my garden your troop of boy scouts under Mr. Becher, and I can say that they hold their own with any other troop.



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GIRL GUIDES.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DISPLAY.

An interesting insight into the work of Girl Guides and Brownies was gleaned at the entertainment and display given at the Helena May Institute on Saturday afternoon.

The display was witnessed by a large gathering including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence (Private Secretary), the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy and Mrs. Duppuy; Commodore Stirling and Miss Stirling; the Rev. J. G. Waldegrave (Scout Commissioner), Lt.-Col. Robertson (Assistant Scout Commissioner), Lady Severn (President), Lady Stuart Taylor (Island Secretary), Mrs. Dyer (Treasurer), and the officers-in-charge of the various units.

In the absence of Lady Stubbs (Commissioner), Miss Paterson (District Captain) carried out the duties of that office. Altogether 150 girls participated, there being four companies of Girl Guides and five Brownie packs. The programme consisted of signal drill by the Second Kowloon Company, followed by enrolment with colours, the laying of a table and serving of an imaginary tiffin by the Wanchai Company, knot tying demonstration by the First Kowloon Company, ambulance, and stretcher drill, and a play by the Brownies. The different movements were carried out in a manner creditable to the Guides and Brownies, who combined skillfulness with military precision.

Lady Stuart Taylor said that she regretted very much the absence of Lady Stubbs, their Commissioner, but Scoutmaster Waldegrave had kindly consented to give an address. Reference was made to the 114 efficiency badges won during the year, the most popular ones being for domestic service, child nursing, and ambulance.

Scout Commissioner Waldegrave explained the work of the Guides. He said that the royal road to happiness was through brotherhood, sisterhood, and service, a sense of appreciation of nature, combined with a sense of humour, and that the keynote of both movements was service to the State—first in the home and then to the community. He appealed for help in every possible way it could be given. The Scout Commissioner closed with some words of advice to the Guides.

A Totem Pole given by Lady Stubbs every year to be awarded to the best Brownie Pack at the annual picnic was won by the Wanchai Pack. Lady Severn made the presentation with a word of congratulation.

The generous gift of \$1,000 from Sir Paul Chater for the Girl Guide movement was mentioned by the Scout Commissioner in the course of his address.

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mulgation of a threatening mani-
festo by a body of persons styling
themselves the "Revolutionary
Party of India".
Last July a letter entitled "Red
Bengal" suddenly appeared, as
the first manifesto of the revolu-
tionaries. This publication was
described by the police, but not
before the contents were generally
known. This has now been
followed by an even more threaten-
ing publication, bidding defiance
to constitutional authority and
threatening all who in any way
oppose the revolutionaries. The
latest publication advocates the
establishment of a Communist
Republic in India by means of
violent revolution.

"PRO-INDIA" MOVEMENT

IN FRANCE.

A London newspaper announce-
ment (the number of French
intellectuals) with M. Henri
Barbousse Secretary, have formed
a pro-India Committee, with offices
in Paris, to assist in the spread of
knowledge regarding India's
demands. The committee has
interest in official quarters in
London.There is reason to believe that
the recent publication of the life
of Gandhi by a popular French
author has stimulated Frenchliterary circles' interest in Indian
affairs, with the result that a num-
ber of literary have translated to-
gether.
Undoubtedly they are receiving
judicious prompting by several
well-known Indian extremists now
on the Continent, suspected of
receiving funds from Moscow.
The whole incident, while re-
ceived in London with amused
contempt, is accepted as further
proof of the frantic seditionism
organised from India and Moscow.
[M. Henri Barbousse is the author
of the well-known war book "Le
Fau". He was accused of making
anti-militarist speeches at the Old
Combatants' Congress in Berlin in
1923, but was acquitted in the Paris
Courts in January last, because his
speeches were made abroad and
because he was not a party to their
publication in a French newspaper.
In the course of one speech, M.
Barbousse is said to have ad-
dressed the following words to the
soldiers of the Allied Armies of
Occupation on the Rhine:—"If
you are told to march against your
German brothers who carry in
their breasts and in their hands the
safety of the proletariat, never do
it! Understand on which side are
your causes and your destiny be-
fore committing the crime of obey-
ing your chiefs. If by this appeal
for disobedience I draw reprisals
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| "JEYPORE" | 7,819 | 11th Mar. | Singapore, Penang, & Bombay |
| "BOUDAN" | 6,656 | 15th Mar. | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way |
| "KISHGAR" | 9,006 | 19th Mar. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| "KIDDERPORE" | 7,819 | 21st Mar. | Singapore and Bombay |
| "MIRZAPUR" | 6,715 | 25th Mar. | Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way |
| "BIOHIA" | 6,715 | 1st Apr. | Marseilles and London |
| "KALAMIA" | 10,942 | 4th Apr. | Marseilles and London |
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| "KALAMIA" | 10,942 | 16th May | Marseilles and London |
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| "KALAMIA" | 10,942 | 8th Aug. | Marseilles and London |
| "KALAMIA" | 10,942 | 22nd Aug. | Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way |
| "KALAMIA" | 10,942 | 5th Sept. | Marseilles and London |
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THE CHINA MAIL

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

The semi-final of the Junior Championship played at Fanning yesterday, 24, G. Hogarty beat A. E. Llamas by one up, and A. O. Brown beat Major Munn Jones by two up and one to play.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ladies' Championship Final was postponed, and is now fixed for Sunday, March 13.

SHARE QUOTATIONS

The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

| Langkats | Buyers |
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| 22 | Buyers |
| 1240 | Buyers |
| 125 | Buyers |
| 940 | Buyers |
| 350 | Buyers |

CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"WEAY OASLE"

FROM NEW YORK & NEWPORT

NEWS

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby

INFORMED that all Goods are

being loaded at their risk into the

Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.

at Kowloon, whose and/or from the

wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded

unless notice to the contrary be given

before 6th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 3rd inst. or they will not

be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the

12th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1925.

OREGON ORIENTAL LINE.

From PORTLAND, ORE.

JAPAN PORTS, etc.

THE Steamship

"DEWEY"

having arrived from above ports,

CONSIGNEES are requested to pre-

sent their Bills of Lading in exchange

for Delivery Orders, and take

immediate delivery from alongside

steamer.

All Cargo not taken delivery from

steamer by 4th March, 1925, will

be landed into the Godowns, and/or

non-heard-of Godowns of the Hong-

kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

Co., Ltd., at consignees' risk, whence

delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo will be examined by Messrs.

Anderson and Ashe, (Marine Survey-

ors) at the Godown on 9th

March, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the steamer or

Godowns, and all goods remaining

undelivered after 10th March,

1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Underwriter

on or before 17th March, 1925,

or they will not be recognized.

WORLD SECURITY.

COMING GENEVA PARLEY.

GATHERING OF DELEGATES.

A Trainload of Conflicting Interests.

A train which steamed into Geneva during the week-end had aboard half the hopes of a weary world for peace and "security."

BRITAIN'S DELEGATES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, March 8.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has arrived here accompanied by a British delegation of ten, including naval, military and air experts.



Mr. Venizelos, the Greek Prime Minister, and other delegates arrived by the same train.

THE CRUX OF THE PROBLEM.

Paris, March 8.

In contrast to the meagre information vouchsafed to British correspondents last night, the newspapers appear with copious reports of the conversations between Mr. Herriot and Mr. Chamberlain, where emerges the fact that security, not disarmament, was the chief topic, and the crux of the whole problem is Germany's Eastern frontier.

While Mr. Chamberlain rejected the protocol and Anglo-Franco-Belgian alliance, Mr. Herriot agreed to consider the quintuple pact mentioned in the morning, subject to reservations the chief of which is the terms of the treaty as they affect Germany's Eastern frontier, must be guaranteed equally with those affecting the Western frontier.

Mr. Chamberlain was unable to reply explicitly, but it is hoped it will be possible to find an arrangement satisfying the Czechs, Poles and Germans in this respect.

There the matter rests for the moment.

GERMANY'S PAYMENTS.

Paris, March 8.

The Agent General for Reparations has made a statement covering the first instalment from Germany under the Dawes scheme to February 28, 1925.

The receipts have totalled 580 millions of gold-marks of which 464 millions are to the Allies' account—107 millions to Britain.

EARLIER CABLES.

Berlin, March 7.

Though the nature of the German proposals regarding the security pact is still undisclosed, reports thereabout upset Nationalist newspapers.

The National Post says that the proposals are tantamount to the surrender of the Alsace Lorraine districts of Eupen and Malmédy and practical agreement to the existing frontiers East and West, which it describes as an outrage.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, which says that the proposals recognise the status quo of the Western frontiers and propose arbitration as regards the East, declares that they testify to Germany's firm resolve for pacification.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says the general security pact is a more reliable guarantee for France than the military alliance of France and her Eastern vassals.

PARIS OPINION.

Paris, March 7.

Newspaper comments, which confirm the Tages-Zeitung's report as to the nature of Germany's proposals, are generally hostile to the idea of arbitration and emphasize the differences between the viewpoints of France and Germany. The "L'Express" says that the German proposals are a "surrender" and that France must be prepared to fight for her security.

ing the settlement of questions, most of which require long and difficult negotiations.—Reuter.

POLAND THE NEW PIVOT.

London, March 8.

The fact that diplomatic interest in Europe is shifting to Poland gives weight to the report from Reuter's correspondent in Berlin quoting the Boersen Courier which says that as far as the German Government is concerned there is no question of an official guaranteeing of the eastern frontier regarding which Germany stands upon Article 19 of the League covenant. Nevertheless, it adds, Germany has not stated that it desires to have this frontier altered.—Reuter.

A STIFF CLIMB.

London, March 8.

A cartoon in a Sunday paper, depicting Mr. Chamberlain climbing the Alps loaded with a bulging pack, labelled "European Difficulties," is a mild way of illustrating his heavy responsibilities in connection with the forthcoming League of Nations Conference at Geneva, as a preliminary to which there have been diplomatic visits to Paris this week-end notably of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Skrzynski (from Poland) advocating respectively the pros and cons of the German pact proposal.

FRANCE'S DILEMMA.

M. Herriot is here on the horns of a dilemma, as France's military alliances with Poland and Czechoslovakia, necessitate a German guarantee respecting her Eastern as well as her Western frontiers. In the course of conversations with M. Herriot, according to Havas, Mr. Chamberlain suggested a quintuple guarantee pact, France, Britain, Italy, Belgium and Germany, eventually to be joined by Poland and Czechoslovakia. It would be accompanied by general peace in Europe and consolidation of the particular position of Poland. Mr. Chamberlain and M. Herriot are reported to be agreed, but Germany's application for admission to the League must be unconditional. The upshot of the conversations is likely to be an Inter-Allied conference, to which Germany may be admitted.—Reuter.

TWO HOURS' TALK.

Paris, March 8.

Mr. Chamberlain had an hour's conversation with M. Doumergue yesterday morning and afterwards was the guest at lunch of M. Herriot, whereat Marshal Foch, General Nollet, M. Briand the British, Belgian, Italian, Japanese and American Ambassadors were present. Mr. Chamberlain conversed with M. Herriot for two hours.

An official communiqué refers to the cordiality of the conversations. Mr. Herriot and Mr. Chamberlain agreed that the exchange of views should be followed by diplomatic negotiations in agreement with the Allies.

Mr. Chamberlain proposes to stop again in Paris on his return from Geneva.—Reuter.

QUIET AGAIN.

REIGN OF TERROR ENDED.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Tokio, March 8.

Sensational details of the bombing of General Fukuda last July and a long series of crimes for revenge the death of the anarchist leader Oguni after the earthquake have just been released by the police.

The crimes are alleged to have been perpetrated by a gang of five anarchists who were committed for trial this morning.

The Press are devoting pages to an astounding four months' reign of terror, which has been brought to an end by the authorities.

The gang were charged with robbing the Mito Bank and Sumitomo Bank, and with having intended to kill the National leaders on the anniversary of Oguni's death.

Peking, March 6.—The Government, which is taking a growing interest in the movement, has instructed the Japanese Legation to call on the Japanese Government to call for the extradition of the Japanese anarchist who was arrested in the Mito Bank robbery. The Japanese Legation has replied that the Japanese Government is not prepared to extradite the anarchist, but will call for the extradition of the Japanese anarchist who was arrested in the Mito Bank robbery.

SPORTS CABLES.

HOME FOOTBALL.

F. A. CUP—FOURTH ROUND RESULTS.

THROTTLES BEATEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 7.

Results of matches played to-day are as follow:—

| ENGLISH F. A. CUP. | |
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| Southampton..... | 1 Liverpool.....0 |
| Cardiff..... | 2 Leicester.....0 |
| Sheffield U..... | 2 West Bromwich.....0 |
| Blackburn..... | 1 Blackpool.....0 |
| SCOTTISH F. A. CUP. | |
| Dundee..... | 1 Broxburn Utd.....0 |
| St. Mirren..... | 0 Celtic.....0 |
| Aberdeen..... | 0 Hamilton.....2 |
| Kilmarnock..... | 1 Rangers.....2 |

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

| DIVISION 1. | |
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| Arsenal..... | 1 Bolton.....0 |
| Aston Villa..... | 0 Tottenham.....0 |
| Bury..... | 1 Everton.....0 |
| Manchester..... | 2 Notts. C.....1 |
| Newcastle..... | 3 Preston.....1 |
| Notts. F..... | 1 Sunderland.....0 |
| West Ham..... | 0 Leeds.....0 |

| DIVISION 2. | |
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| Barnsley..... | 1 Stoke.....1 |
| Bradford C..... | 2 Wednesday.....0 |
| Derby..... | 3 Crystal Pal.....0 |
| Fulham..... | 1 Manchester U.....0 |
| Hull City..... | 1 Chelsea.....0 |
| Middlesboro..... | 1 Coventry.....1 |
| Portsmouth..... | 1 Stockport.....1 |
| Port Vale..... | 1 Oldham.....0 |
| South Shields..... | 2 Clapton.....0 |

| DIVISION 3 (SOUTH). | |
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| Bristol R..... | 0 Swindon.....1 |
| Charlton..... | 2 Gillingham.....0 |
| Exeter..... | 3 Aberdeen.....0 |
| Merthyr..... | 2 Millwall.....1 |
| Newport..... | 0 Bristol C.....2 |
| Northampton..... | 3 Bournemouth.....0 |
| Queen's Park..... | 2 Luton.....0 |
| Reading..... | 3 Brentford.....1 |
| Southend..... | 0 Plymouth.....3 |
| Swansea..... | 2 Norwich C.....0 |
| Watford..... | 0 Brighton.....1 |

| DIVISION 3 (NORTH). | |
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| Ashington..... | 2 Halifax.....0 |
| Barnsley..... | 3 Grimsby.....2 |
| Crews..... | 1 Wrexham.....2 |
| Doncaster..... | 0 Chesterfield.....1 |
| Durham..... | 1 Rotherham.....1 |
| Lincoln..... | 2 Hartlepool.....1 |
| Nelson..... | 5 New Brighton.....1 |
| Southport..... | 3 Accrington.....1 |
| Tranmere..... | 3 Rochdale.....1 |
| Walsall..... | 2 Darlington.....1 |
| Wigan..... | 1 Bradford.....0 |

| SCOTTISH LEAGUE. | |
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| Morton..... | 1 Cowdenbeath.....3 |
| Rath..... | 3 Third Lanark.....0 |
| St. Johnstone..... | 1 Partick.....1 |

HONGKONG'S WIN.

ROWING SUCCESS AT MANILA.

(Reuter's Service.)

MANILA, March 7.

In the rowing match with the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club the Manila Boat Club won the pairs event by four lengths and Hongkong won the fours by two lengths.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

FRY WINS AGAIN AT THURSTON HALL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 7.

The results of the Amateur Billiards Championship final, 3,000 up, at Thurston Hall, London, was as under.—Sydney Fry, 3,000; W. Marshall, 2,775.

M. C. C. TOUR.

WEST MAITLAND MATCH LEFT DRAWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

WEST MAITLAND, March 7.—The Northern Districts' match with the M. C. C. tourists was drawn. The M. C. C. declared when they had scored 337 for the loss of seven wickets. The Districts (batting fifteen men) had scored 157 for seven when play stopped. Sutcliffe scored 156 not out and Kilner 66.

NURMI AGAIN.

ANOTHER WORLD RECORD BROKEN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

BUFFALO, March 8.

Nurmi ran a mile in 4 minutes 12 seconds, beating Kahn's world record by 1.25 seconds.

Washington, March 8.—President Coolidge is considering the calling of an international currency conference, which would bring together the world's leading financial powers to discuss the problem of international currency. The President is also considering the possibility of calling a conference to discuss the problem of international trade.

PRINCE'S DEATH.

HISTORIC RUSSIAN FIGURE PASSES.

REVOLUTION DAYS RECALLED.

Premier of the First Provisional Government.

Another leading figure in the Russian revolution has passed away in the person of Prince George Lvoff, Premier of the first Provisional Government.

KERENSKY'S PREDECESSOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 8.

The death is announced of Prince George Lvoff, who was Premier of the First Russian Provisional Government after the revolution of May, 1917. Prince George Lvoff resigned the premiership in July of 1917, and was succeeded by M. Kerensky.

Prince George Lvoff, the Russian statesman, was educated at Moscow University. He served several years on various peasant committees at Moscow, Tula, and elsewhere. During the Russo-Japanese War, he was at the head of the Russian Red Cross organization in Manchuria. Prince George took an active part in bringing about the first Duma, to which he was returned in 1906 as a member for Tula, and in which he became a leader of the Constitutional Democratic party.

He was an ardent admirer of Britain and supported the Anglo-Russian Alliance.

Afterwards he became a member of the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce in London. During the Great War, he organized the efforts of the Zemstvo Union on behalf of the Russian Red Cross.

He was appointed Prime Minister in the first revolutionary Government (March 1917) and in the Coalition Cabinet (May).

He resigned in July because of differences with the Socialists regarding the agrarian question. He paid visits to the United States, Great Britain and France in 1918.

BOXER FUNDS.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY'S APPEAL.

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(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 8.

In the interest of securing friendly co-operation between British and Chinese in furtherance of the welfare of China, over 400 resident and graduated members of Oxford University, including the Vice-Chancellor, the proctors, 23 heads of colleges and halls, and 30 professors and readers have sent a memorial to the Foreign Secretary urging the exclusive allocation of the Boxer indemnity to educational medical work in China.

GOLD COINS.

RUSSIAN MINT'S HUGE CONTRACT.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, March 8.

The Soviet News Agency announces that the State Bank has instructed the Petrograd Mint to strike gold coins to the amount of 60,000,000 roubles by October 1. The Agency says that during next year the whole gold fund of the State Bank will be coined into tchervonets.

DAVIS CUP.

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR HONOURS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, March 8.

Denmark, Canada and Australia have challenged for the Davis Cup, France, Czechoslovakia and Japan had previously tested challenges.

INTERPORT MATCHES.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

SHANGHAI, March 8.

The interport hockey match between Tientsin and Peking resulted in favour of the former by six points to three, and the interport match at rugby between Tientsin and Peking resulted in favour of the latter by 12 points to nil.

Peking, March 6.—Mr. Shigemitsu, the new first secretary to the Japanese Legation, left Tokyo on March 15 with the instrument of ratification of the Russo-Japanese Treaty, and is expected that formal ratifications will be exchanged at Peking at the end of the month.—Daily Bulletin.

Peking, March 6.—Authority has now been received from the State Department to pay the Liching A. and B. claims to the American claimants, and cheques are now being sent to the local Consulate in the case of the Chinese and in the case of those in America the British Legation is making similar arrangements.

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| Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building | 442400 |
| Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Almal Villas, Kowloon | 438075 |
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| Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace | 299120 |
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| Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany | 175240 |
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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 9.—Coronet Theatre, "Love and Glory."
March 9.—Star Theatre, "The Sawdust Trail."
March 9.—World Theatre, "The Beauty Shop."
March 9.—Queen's Theatre, "My Love is sadly shining."
March 11.—Theatre Royal, H.K.A.D.C. presents "French Leave" in aid of the Ladies Benevolent Fund, 9.30 p.m.
March 12.—Star Theatre, Sir Harry Lauder, supported by a powerful company of international variety stars, 9.15 p.m.
March 16.—City Hall, Cello Recital by Mr. Sergei Stupin.
March 20—21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28.—Theatre Royal, "The Gondoliers."
March 24.—Eleventh piano-forte recital of Prof. Danenberg's pupils, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.

March 13.—K.C.C. Dance at Hongkong Hotel, Root Garden, 8.20 p.m. to midnight.
March 14.—Fifth annual reunion dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, College Hall, 8 p.m.
March 14.—Second annual dinner of National Free Association in Hongkong Hotel.
March 21.—Hongkong Hockey Club's second extra team meeting, 7.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

March 10.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, millinery goods, etc., 11 a.m.
March 10.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.
March 13.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 14.—Thirty-sixth meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at P. & O. Buildings, 11 a.m.
March 27.—Fifty-sixth meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's offices, noon.

Berlin, March 7.—The majority parties in the Reichstag have agreed to the drafting of a law whereby the President of the Leipzig Supreme Court, Dr. Siemons, will be appointed interim President of the Reich until the new President is elected. The Social Democrats have adopted Herr Otto Braun as a candidate for the Presidency.—Reuter.

Quebec, March 7.—We have not had a winter of such late past four days. The suspense is awful and if the conditions continue we shall have to vacate our homes. Stocks have been held in intervals since Saturday. This extract from a letter from a member of the National Free Association, who was still continuing in the market, says: "I have been in the market since Saturday. I have been in the market since Saturday. I have been in the market since Saturday."

ARMED ROBBERS.

SATURDAY'S STARTLING OUTRAGE.

KOWLOON HOME RAIDED.

Armed robbers departed from their usual custom of looting Chinese houses by raiding the premises of Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios (well known as a solicitor and in racing circles) at Homantin on Saturday, escaping with a haul of considerable size. The gang maintained a cool demeanour during the operations, and as will be seen from subsequent events, had furnished themselves in advance with information on certain points connected with the house, which would indicate that they are no novices at the game. Considering the time and locality, the men possessed no little daring. They had also chosen a time when Mr. d'Almada Remedios was away at business.

A reporter who called at the house, which is the last one in a building at Peace Avenue, late on Saturday evening to ascertain details was courteously supplied with information.

At about 11 o'clock in the morning the gang of six men had the back door opened for them by the house coolie in answer to a knock, and at the point of revolvers they marched "him almost immediately" into the kitchen where the cook and amah were also captured. At the outset the men explained the object of their visit, and gained the information that the lady was upstairs. The captives were herded into the servants' room adjoining the kitchen and there gagged and bound. Two men kept guard over them, and the other four, who each carried an automatic and two daggers between them, hastened upstairs.

"I Will Give You All!" Mrs. d'Almada Remedios was soon faced by the visitors who calmly told her that they had come for money, not to be excited, and to hand over the keys and supply information where the money and jewellery were kept.

This lady, who was standing in front of a shoe rack with quick intuition, placed her hands behind her back and repeated "I will give you everything, but don't harm me," at the same time removing two diamond rings which she dropped into the rack. This move was not observed by the robbers. Having gained the required information, the men gagged Mrs. d'Almada Remedios with a piece of sugar cane, fastening it with strips of towel from the house which they tore up. Securing her hands behind her back, they next tied her to a towel rail on the wall. The houseboy, who was doing his work upstairs, had also received the attention of the robbers, he, too, being gagged and bound. Ransacking the place, they came across a firearm. They asked Mrs. d'Almada Remedios "Where is the master's revolver? This is not the one." They repeated the question several times, and only received a nod in reply. Actually there was another revolver, but they failed to secure it. The men completed their work, and left in about half an hour. They were young men, not unlike house boys. The loot comprised \$600 in cash and jewellery valued at \$11,000, including some expensive diamond and pearl ornaments. The two expensive diamond rings, which fortunately dropped into a shoe, were not noticed by the robbers, and they were recovered.

An Earlier Attempt. About a week ago four men called at the house saying that they had been sent by a local furniture store to varnish the furniture. The house boy conveyed the message to Mrs. d'Almada Remedios, who ordered him to send the men away as no order had been given for the work. The house boy recognised the four men who came upstairs as those who appeared in the guise of furniture polishers. Curiously enough, our reporter was told that the store mentioned by them had done such work on a previous occasion.

YOU KEEP THEM.

In the course of looting the place, the men introduced a touch of humour. Taking out the cartridges from the firearm which they found in the house, one of the men passed the ammunition to another of his confederates, asking him to keep them. The latter replied with a smile "You keep them; I have plenty." Needless to add, the weapon was also removed.

RUSSIAN GUNNERS.

TERROR OF CHAN KWING MING FORCES.

WHY SWATOW FELL.

During the week-end, advice was received from Swatow that the first reports of the town's fall were premature, and that the pro-Sun forces were not in occupation till Saturday. There is also talk of a threatened flank attack by Lin Fu, General Chan's ally, interviewed by the China Mail, a staff officer who took part in the retreat attributes Chan's defeat solely to the presence of Dr. Sun's side of eight Russian gunners, said to be crack marksmen. Three Northern cruisers stood by at Swatow but took no part in the fighting.

An anti-Sun staff officer speaks in praise of the rapid advance of General Hsu Shung-chi's division across difficult country to Swatow. People who arrived on Saturday morning by the Hydrangea maintain that the Swatow officials took panic earlier in the week, but when the vessel left Swatow on Friday, Chan was still in possession.

The latest position is that Chan is still believed to be with his troops, now concentrating at Sam Ho Ba, which is further away than Swatow; that port is definitely in pro-Sun hands; and Commander Yeung Kwan-yu, is stubbornly holding Waichow although communications are completely cut. With several thousand troops, Lin Fu is between the pro-Sun bases and Swatow, and could strike a vital blow if he desired. It is anticipated, however, that he will make the best terms he can to extricate his army.

The Russian gunners are stated to have struck terror into the anti-Sun ranks by their marksmanship. Almost wherever the Canton artillery went, Chan's men fell back without fighting.

FOR TEN YEARS.

FISHING JUNK MASTER'S AMMUNITION.

Cheung Ng kee, master of a fishing junk, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning with the possession of eight revolver cartridges and some detonators and caps.

It was stated that the police searched the boat which was lying at anchor at Aberdeen yesterday and found the articles in a tin.

Answering questions, the man said that he had the things for nearly ten years and had been on that particular junk for five years. On being satisfied that the man had borne a good character, His Worship imposed a fine of \$250. The ammunition was confiscated.

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TO-DAY'S LEADER.



MISS AMY STONHAM.

15, Orient Buildings, Kowloon.

Miss Amy Stonham leads the list to-day in the China Mail and Sunday Herald's great Campaign with 602,850 votes. Miss Stonham is one of the popular contestants in the race and has hundreds of friends who are backing her to win one of the big prizes.

She has pleasing winsome ways, which make friends for her everywhere. Whether she will carry off first honours or not will remain for her many friends and supporters to decide. She says she wants the motor car and is going to win it if work and perseverance count.

LOCAL SPORT.

BILLIARDS, ATHLETIC AND BOXING.

At the Victoria Recreation Club on Friday evening, a meeting was held to decide the date and conditions ruling certain of the forthcoming amateur sporting events.

Representatives of the following clubs were present—Easma, Garrison Recreation Club, Civil Service, Kowloon Docks, Indian R.C., University, Kowloon Former Pupils, Chinese Club, Nippon Club, Club de Recreio, and V.R.C., while the Army and Navy also sent delegates. Mr. W. Logan was in the chair and Mr. R. C. Wittich acted as honorary secretary.

It was agreed to hold the Amateur Billiards Championship at the V. R. C. commencing March 18. Entries close on March 13. The Amateur Athletic Meeting will be held on April 18; entries close on April 13. The Boxing Tournament extending over three days to follow the Athletic Meeting on or about April 24.

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. SUBMARINES.

The following will represent the Club against the Submarines at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, at the U.S.R.C.—E. W. Hamilton, A.P.T. Parquharson, C. L. R. Becher, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), E. L. Sim, G. R. Moore, G. J. Jones, W. Woodward, B. D. Evans, and G. R. Vallack.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the "Old Boys" of the DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL will be held at the School on Saturday, 21st of March, 1925, at 7 p.m. ALL past pupils are cordially invited to attend. Names should be sent to the undersigned not later than 17th of March.

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WORK FOR DAILY QUOTA.

Beginning to-day a new period in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Motor Car Campaign opens. During this period, which closes this Saturday, March 14, there will be a special bonus offer of 300,000 extra votes for each total of 100,000 subscription money brought in by contestants in the race. This is going to be one of the most interesting periods of the Campaign, and for the contestants it is going to be more productive of results than the previous periods. This will be due to the fact that the whole Colony is watching the race, and waiting for an opportunity to help the contestants to win one of the beautiful motor cars offered as prizes.

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Some of the contestants in the race have adopted a plan in force in all of the great selling organizations of the world, i.e. the plan of setting themselves a daily quota. Every day they start out with the determination to get so many subscriptions, and do not quit work until they have equalled or surpassed their quota.

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Figure out a quota for yourself and then see to it that no day passes without your quota being equalled or exceeded. By having a definite aim for each day's work, you will find yourself spurred to greater efforts and less inclined to yield to any temptations to relax. It is easy to be diverted from work when

this work is not definite, or when it is not specifically defined. Turn in proportion as you set yourself a quota and work up to it, will your chances of winning the big prize be increased.

TURN IN SUBSCRIPTIONS. Subscriptions, when received, should be turned in at once. Nothing is gained by holding them back. As soon as you turn in the money, you receive a credit ballot good for the number of votes to which your subscriptions entitle you to, and these you are privileged to hold as long as you please. But if you do not turn in your subscriptions, the persons who have given them to you will wonder why the paper doesn't come. And in some instances, if the paper doesn't come promptly, there is a suspicion created that reacts unfavourably not only upon you but upon the other contestants.

Let nobody have the slightest cause for complaint if you can help it, because that complaint may reach the ears of somebody to whom you later may be applying for a subscription. The Campaign is going big now. All day Friday and Saturday the Campaign Department in the Yee Sang Bldg. Building was filled with contestants bringing in subscriptions. Today in the Standings of contestants, there are many changes in the list. Miss Amy Stonham leads the list with 602,850 votes; Miss Daisy Wittich is in second place with 608,920 votes. Several new contestants have jumped from low places in the list to near the top. There is still plenty of opportunity for a new contestant to enter the race and lead the entire list with only a few hours' effort.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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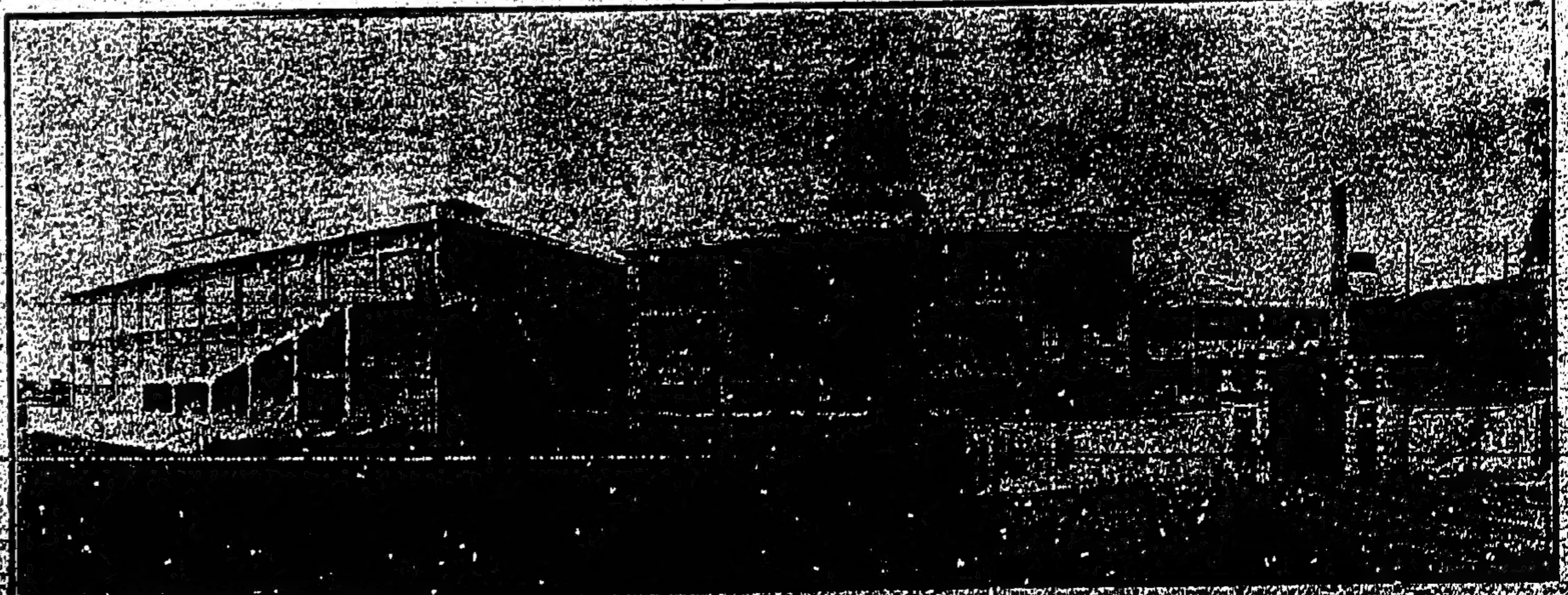
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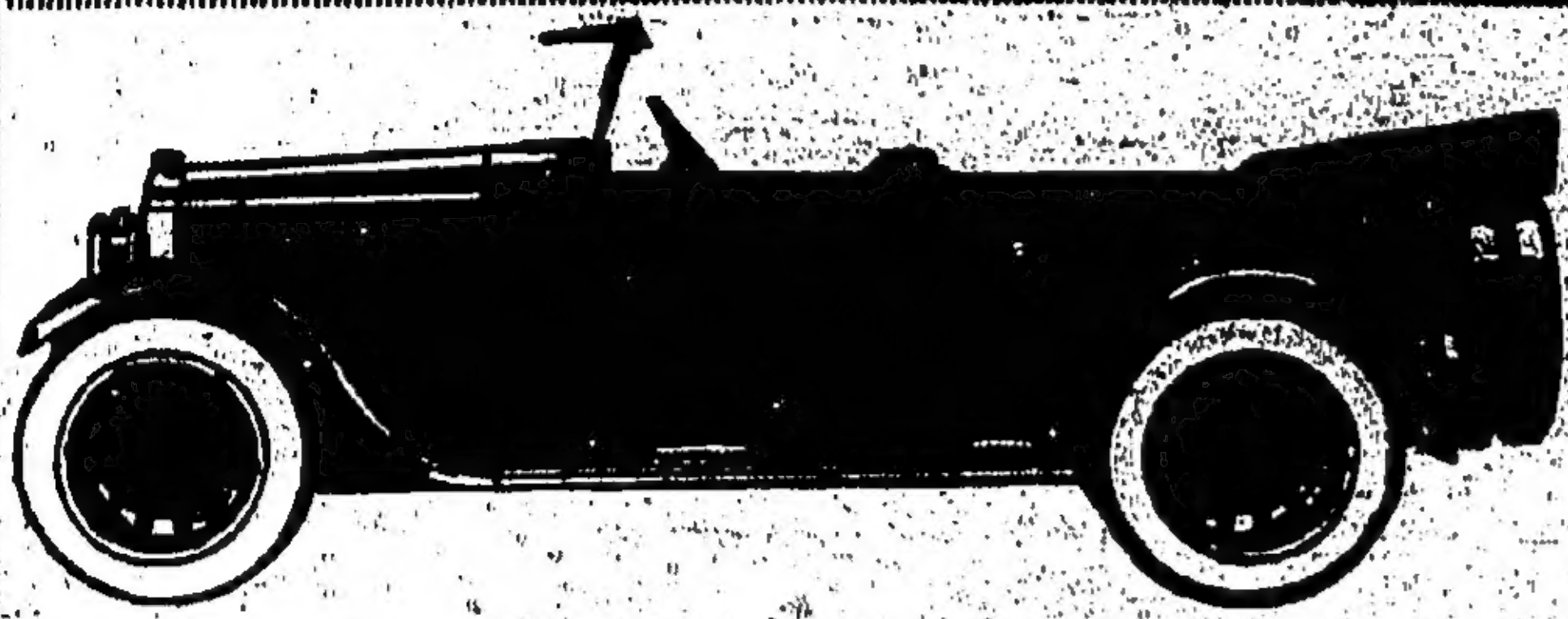
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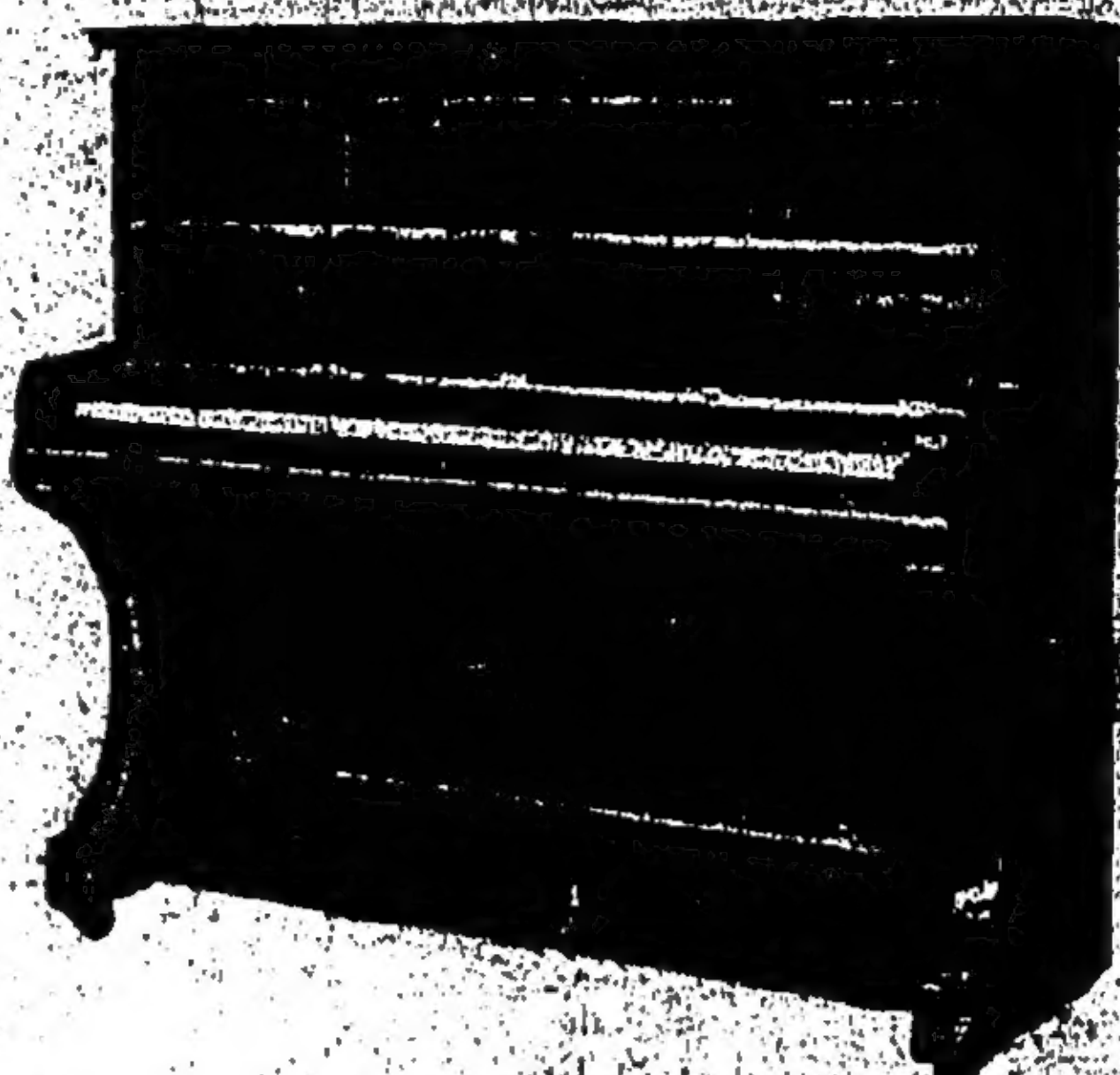
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Any person who desires may join the campaign by sending in his name to The Campaign Headquarters.

The Campaign will close on April 4th, 1925.

There will be no districts or territories. A member may secure subscriptions anywhere.

Immediately at the close of the Campaign, the votes will be counted and the member having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The one having the second greatest number of votes will be given the second prize, and so on down the list until all prizes have been awarded.

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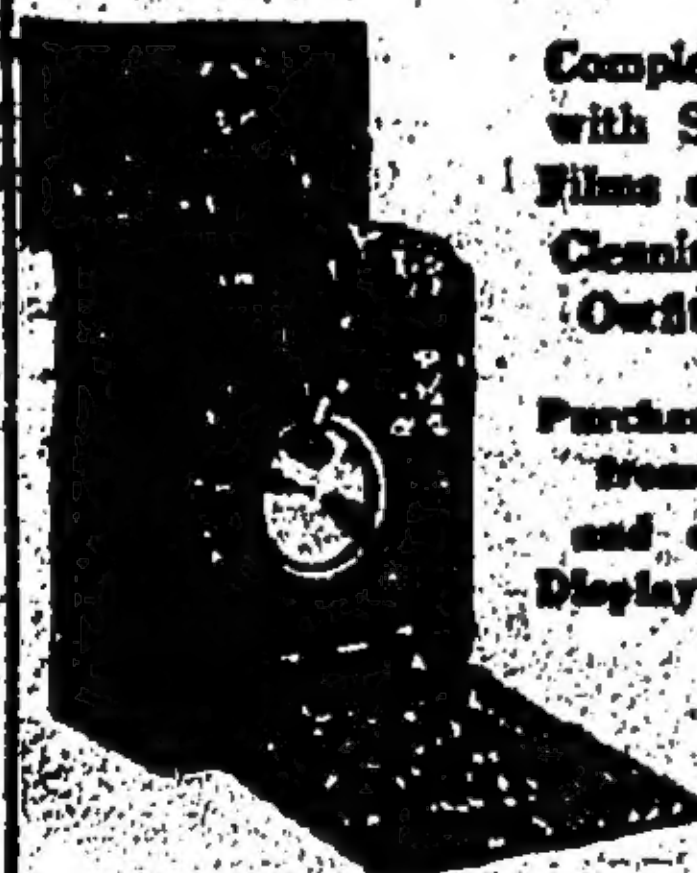
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\$300.00 Sleeper Monotrol Radio Set complete with special loud speaker. Purchased from, and on display at, De Sousa & Co., China Buildings.

\$250.00 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph. Purchased from, and on display at, the Brunswick Studio, Yvanovich & Co., 17, Ice House Street.

\$200.00 Semi Indirect "Serbia" Bowl Electric fixture. Purchased from, and on display at, The General Electric Co., Queen's Building.

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Vacation trip for two people to Foochow and return on the special vacation cruise of the Douglas Steamship Co.

One dozen \$96.00 large Portraits purchased from Mee Fong Studio, 7, Wyndham Street.

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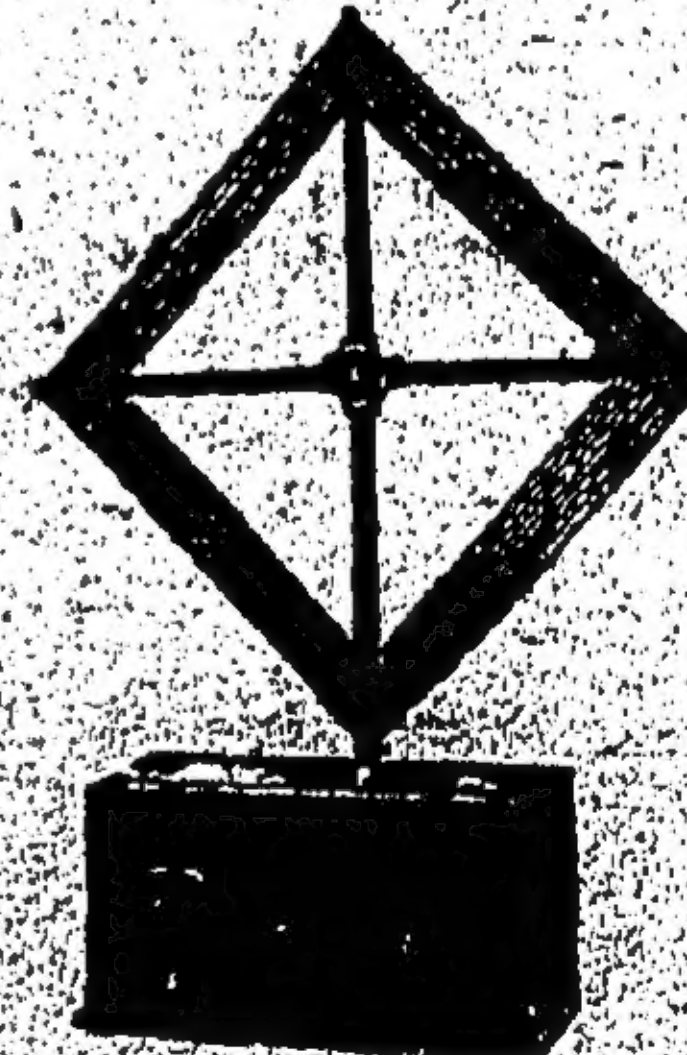
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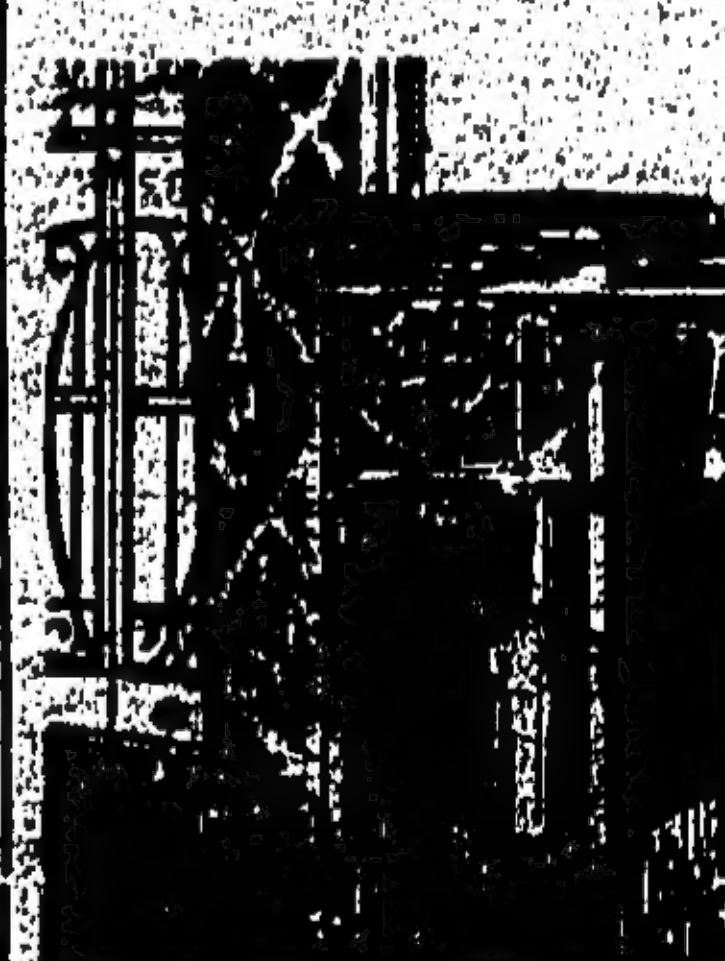
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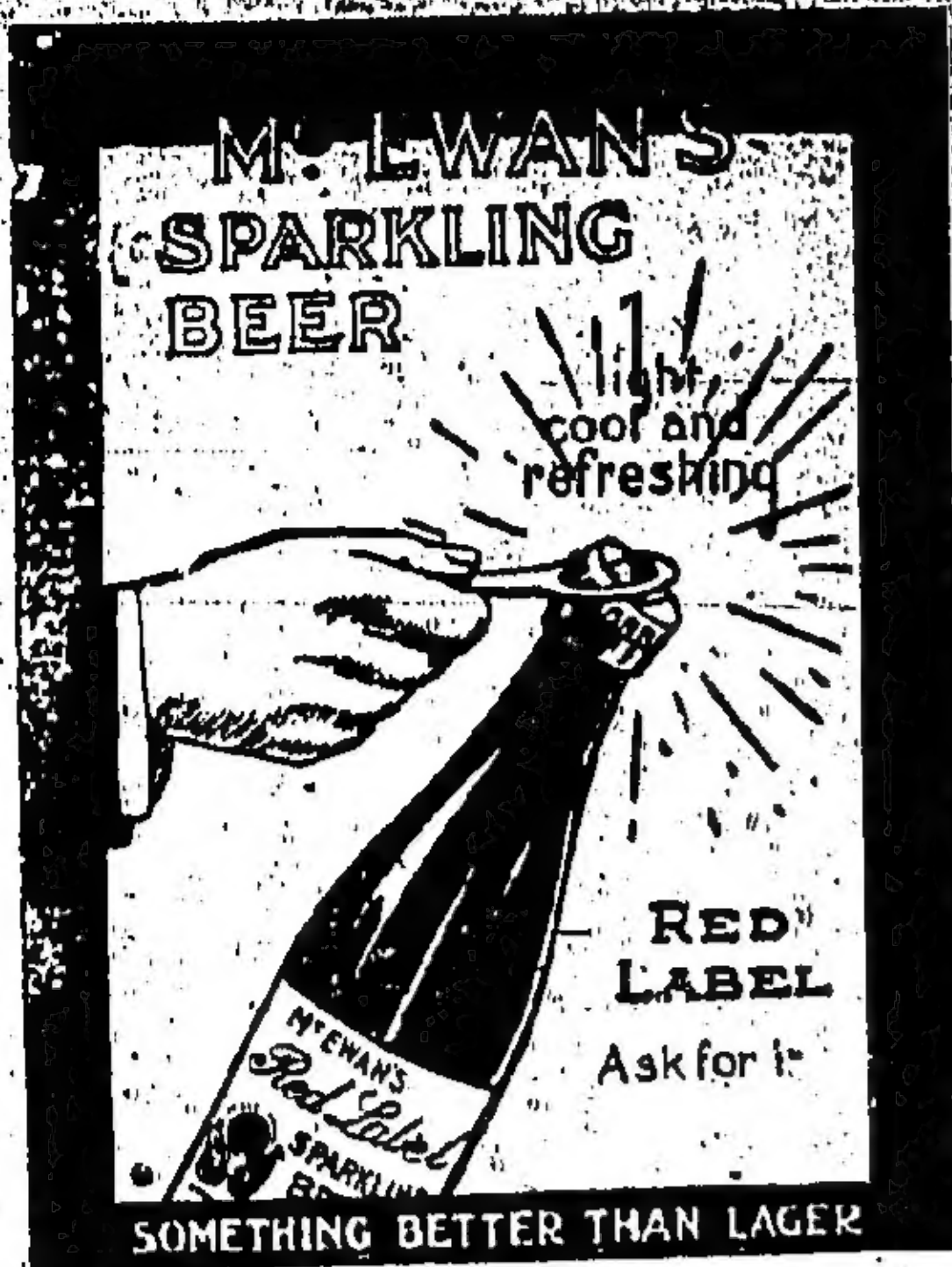
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This model of the proposed memorial to the American Round-the-World Flyers has been completed and the actual erection of the monument awaits the decision of the State Legislature of Massachusetts on an act presented there authorizing its erection on the spot where the fliers landed after their globe-encircling tour. The model was executed by John Francis Paramino, a Boston sculptor.

Patriarch Dying.



PATRIARCH TIKHON

Patriarch Tikhon, head of the Russian Orthodox Church, is critically ill in a Moscow hospital, a victim, it is reported, of poisoning. His death is feared. According to an underground message from Russia, Archbishop Tikhon's condition is aggravated by his persecution and imprisonment by the Soviets, who only recently freed him from a death sentence.



WILLIAM, PRINCE OF ORANGE, & PRINCESS HERMINE

Neither rest nor tarry until the yellow imperial ensign and the royal purple standard again float above the old Hohenzollern castle in Berlin was the battle cry proclaimed by the German junkers through their official organ, the Berliner Kreuzzeitung, on the occasion of the ex-Kaiser's sixty-sixth birthday. This is the latest photograph of Wilhelm and his wife, the Princess Hermine, snapped in their exile in Doorn, Holland.

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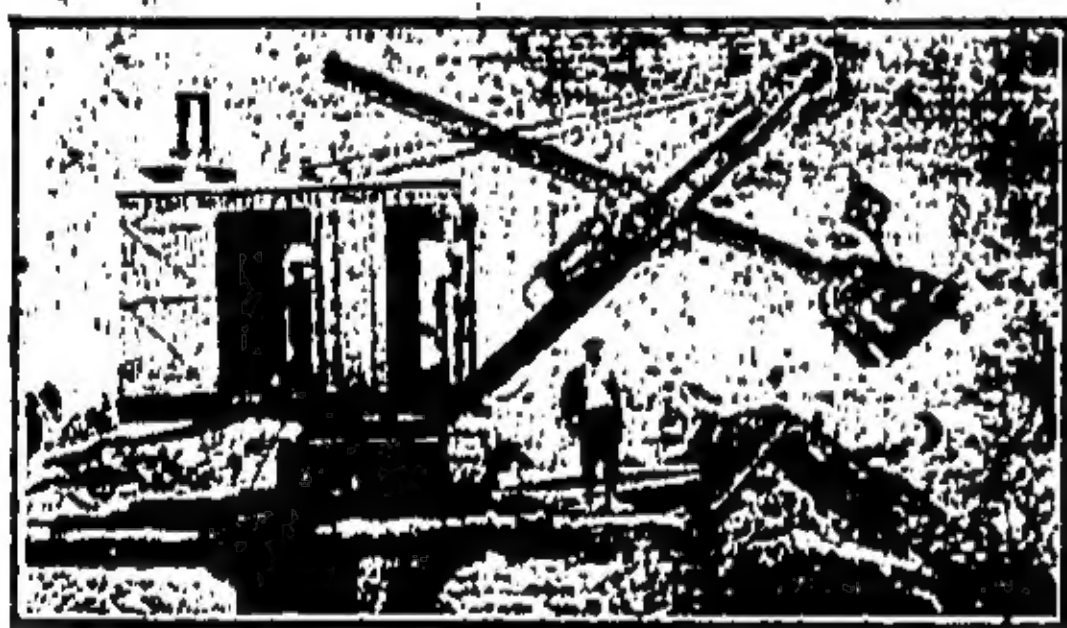
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The United States Senate has unanimously disbarred the contested election case against U.S. Senator Earle Mayfield, of Texas, and he has been officially declared elected. Dr. Marion L. Dietrich, president of the University of Michigan, who nominated President Coolidge at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, is critically ill at his home in Ann Arbor. The Federal Court of Appeals in New Orleans has affirmed the conviction of Dr. Frederick Cook, of North Pole fame, convicted in Fort Worth, of using the mails to defraud in oil stock deals. Washington reports that Colonel William J. Donovan, now U. S. Assistant Attorney-General, will be promoted to first assistant to the Attorney-General after Charles Beecher Warren assumes charge of the Department of Justice.

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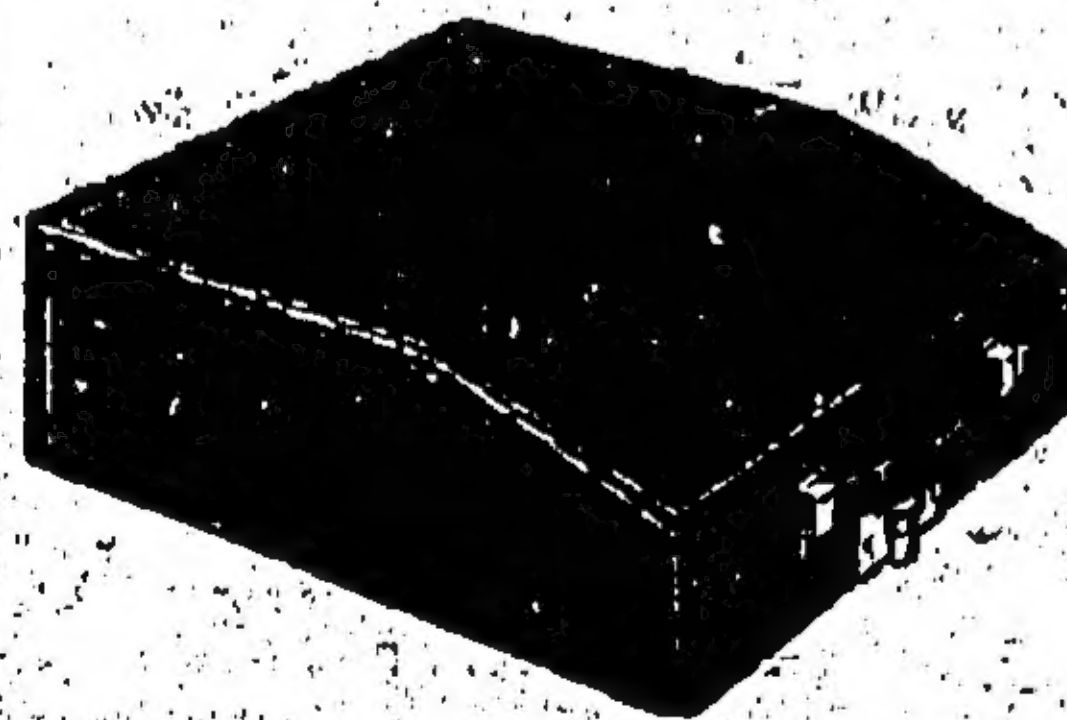


WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

William Jennings Bryan, has addressed many huge audiences, but none so large as to which he spoke from the radio station WPG in Atlantic City, during the course of a convention banquet.

MISCHA ELMAN & CURTIS D. WILBUR
LEONARD SEPPALA & ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

In one of the most dramatic dog team races in all history, Leonard Seppala, famous Alaskan musher, bore into diphtheria-stricken Nome the precious package of antitoxin that was counted on to halt the plague. Mischa Elman, violin virtuoso of world-wide repute, has announced his engagement to Miss Helen Katten, whom he met four years ago on a steamer bound for Europe. America's Naval Secretary, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, declares future wars will be comparatively local affairs, and there is unlikely to be another world war. Arnold Rothstein, immensely rich sporting man, is reported to have reached France with £200,000 to gamble against the Greek syndicate that controls the Riviera baccarat.

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